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Inventor : Steven Bathiche et al.  
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DEVICE WITH ORIENTATION  
SENSOR  
Docket No.: M61.12-0101

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on  
March 28, 2001. Please amend the above-identified application as  
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 16, 20 and 23, and cancel claim 21  
as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method of preparing a data packet  
indicative of operator manipulation of a hand held computer input  
device, the method comprising:

receiving information indicative of a physical orientation  
of the computer input device;

receiving information indicative of a configuration of a  
multiple-switch device located on the computer input  
device and having at least two different degrees of  
motional freedom wherein movement of the multiple-  
switch device in the different degrees of motional  
freedom causes actuation of different switches in the

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